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For: Inhibitor of Stem Cell Proliferation and Uses Thereof

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed December 14, 2001 (copy attached), Applicants herewith submit twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application.

Also, kindly enter the attached substitute paper and original computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing in lieu of the Sequence Listing submitted on April 23, 2001. The attached paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added.

Applicants earnestly request an early examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is needed.

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